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ANNUAL REPORT
for the
Town
of
BRIDGEWATER
New Hampshire



For the Fiscal Year Ending
December 31, 2004

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TOWN OFFICERS

March Town Meeting

Town Clerk

Colleen Kenny	Interim
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Selectmen

Maurice Jenness	2005
Terence Murphy	2006
Henry Woolner	2007

Treasurer

Marilyn Raymond	2006
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Trustees of the Trust Funds

Karen Simula	2005
Richard Cunningham	2006

Supervisors of Checklists

Joseph Allison	2008
Margaret Petraszewski	2010

Moderator

Andrew Denton	2005
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Library Trustees

Nancy Gray	2005
Catherine Drew	2006
Vacant	2007

APPOINTMENTS

Deputy Town Clerk

Cathy Lyford 2006

Tax Collector

Kathy Vestal 2006
Rachel Spencer, Deputy 2005

Forest Fire Warden

Lawrence Gilpatric Dana Davis Arnold Cate

Planning Board

Michael Capsalis, Chair Kathy Lovett
Scott Maxner Angie Maxner
Gail Campbell Ron Olsen
Hank Woolner, Ex. Off.

Alternates: Robert Williams Terence Murphy Alt. Ex. Off
Gene Bank Kathy Wallace, Secretary

Zoning Board of Adjustment

William Weir Stephen Williams, Chair
E. Wayne Thompson Janet Woolner
Gerard Godville

Conservation Committee

Joseph Allison, Chair Nancy Gray
Scott Maxner – Pemi River Council Rep. Robert Tucker

Alternates: Judy Faran William Weir

School Board Member Michael Capsalis 2006

School Board Budget Committee Margaret Petraszewski

Road Agent Lawrence Gilpatric

Chief of Police Ernest Thompson, Jr.

Fire Chief Andrew Denton

Building Inspector James Gickas

Town Forester George Frame

Town Assessor Diana Calder

Selectmen's Report

The town finances continue to be in very good condition. We expect to see a payoff of prior equipment loans early in 2005. The costs associated with the upgrades to the public safety building and the waste facilities are counterbalanced by a reduction in overall payments in other areas. We ended the fiscal year of 2004 with a surplus that has been set aside for a rainy day fund. With the town budget presented this year coupled with the changes in the Village District, we anticipate a net reduction of 12% in the local tax rates. We are not able to predict the impact of the Newfound School District, the State Property Tax or Grafton County Tax. There are substantial changes being presented by the new governor which may eliminate the State Property Tax and our designation as a donor community. While we are hopeful that the SPT will be eliminated, we have budgeted as if it will continue.

In our recent newsletter, we gave detail to the various tax rates and the impact on Bridgewater relative to other towns. We are doing reasonably well. The following chart represents the equalized tax rates of 270 communities and the rankings of Bridgewater. (Most of the state tax rates can be found in the rear of this town report.)

Year	Ranking (Town of Bridgewater)
2000	29 th
2001	21 st
2002	12 th
2003	9 th
2004	3-5 est

This year's budget includes some changes. We are more active in the area of emergency services and our ambulance/rescue vehicle has been put into use. (Please reference the fire chief's report.)

The Hebron/Bridgewater Refuse District facility is now under full operation. We have just received notice that our air permits have been approved. While we have some additional permits to renew, the operation is going quite well. The budget line for the refuse district has increased this year. 50% of that line represents the amortization of the equipment. New Hampshire has a serious problem regarding solid waste. In the near future many towns will be forced to ship their waste out of state as landfill capacities continue to decline. The net result over the next five to ten years will be substantial increases in the cost of disposal of solid waste. We should see a leveling of our cost over the next two years and a decline in the 10th year of operation.

Starting this fiscal year and for the next two years, we will initiate an upgrade of the computers within the town. Ultimately assessment records, tax information, building permits, zoning matters, master plan updates, and other requests from the public will go on line via a virtual private network and a website. Additionally, it will make the ability to manage the affairs of government easier for the part-timers as they can do much of their work on a schedule that is convenient for them. It will also make it more convenience for the public to get other types of information and requests. We are researching the capabilities of this new network to provide on line automobile registrations. This will not be fully operational for another two or three years. (Hopefully, sooner) The matter requires a great deal of effort to interface with the state computer systems and the technical matters to ensure security. Presently our website address is <http://www.bpbnh.org>

Most of the infrastructure upgrades that we have accomplished over the past five to six years are complete. As mentioned at last town meeting, we are scaling back to take a year or two break to review town finances while absorbing the costs of the upgrades. This will allow us to better plan and control the cost of government.

There are many unrecognized people who assist managing your affairs and support the service base of the Town who get little or no recognition for their efforts. The net result of everyone is to make Bridgewater a very nice and affordable place to live.

Respectfully,

Maurice Jenness, Jr.
Terence Murphy
Henry Woolner

TOWN WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER IN THE COUNTY OF GRAFTON IN SAID STATE, QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN TOWN AFFAIRS:

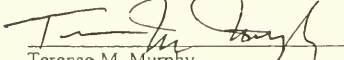
You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bridgewater on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, 2005 next at twelve of the clock in the noon to act on the following subjects:

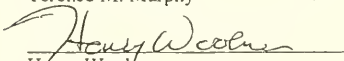
Polls to be opened from 12 Noon to 6:00 p.m.

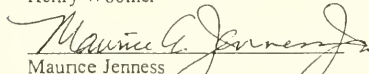
Business Meeting 8 p.m.

1. To choose a Selectman for three (3) years and all other necessary town officials
2. To see if the Town will vote the following: Are you in favor of the amendments to the town zoning ordinances proposed by the Planning Board as follows: Are you in favor of amending the zoning ordinances relative to box trailers?: Are you in favor of amending the ordinances in regulating and modifying home businesses? Are you in favor of amending the zoning ordinances and regulating the Pemigewasset River Shore Line as put forth by the Planning Board?
3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,025,710 which represents the operational budget. Said sum does not include warrant articles. (Majority vote required.) Recommend by the Selectmen.
4. To see what action the town will take relative to credits and exemptions. Advisory only.
5. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seals, this 11th day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand and five.

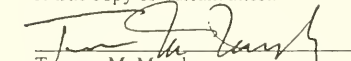

Terence M. Murphy

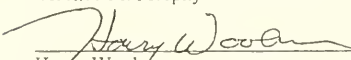

Henry Woolter

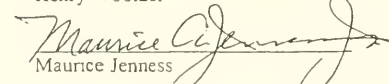

Maurice Jenness

Selectmen
of
Bridgewater

A true copy of warrant attest:


Terence M. Murphy


Henry Woolter


Maurice Jenness

Selectmen
of
Bridgewater

NOTES

BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER, NH
Appropriations & Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year Jan. 1, 2005 to Dec. 31, 2005

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Approp. Previous Year	Actual Expenses Prev. Yr.	Approp. Year 2005
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Executive	38,000.00	29,343.00	36,000.00
Election, Town Clerk	23,000.00	28,799.78	30,000.00
Financial Administration	30,000.00	38,030.07	35,000.00
Revaluation of Property	14,000.00	13,716.57	10,000.00
Legal Expenses	5,000.00	3,445.09	5,000.00
Employee Benefits	56,000.00	61,396.26	62,500.00
Planning & Zoning	4,000.00	2,779.09	4,000.00
Town Buildings	125,000.00	65,481.31	65,000.00
Cemetaries	400.00	400.00	800.00
Insurance	33,000.00	22,284.00	28,000.00
Advertising & Regional	2,600.00	2,240.00	2,600.00
<i>Subtotal General Government</i>	331,000.00	267,915.17	278,900.00
PUBLIC SAFETY			
Department of Public Safety	120,000.00	142,455.00	130,000.00
Police Division	76000	83674.18	81000
Fire Division	45000	58784.36	49000
Ambulance/Rescue	20,000.00	19,528.68	20,000.00
Building Inspection	1,500.00	896.50	1,000.00
Emergency Management	4,000.00	1,154.03	2,500.00
HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES			
General Expenses Highway	195,000.00	217,037.00	199,055.00
Highway Block Grant	40,000.00	41,232.00	42,945.00
<i>Subtotal Safety, High. & Bridges</i>	380,500.00	422,303.21	395,500.00
SANITATION			
Solid Waste Disposal	130,000.00	130,000.00	200,000.00
Hazardous Waste Collection	900.00	0.00	900.00
HEALTH			
NANA	6,744.00	6,744.00	7,100.00
NH Humane Society	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Sceva Speare Hospital	1,000.00	500.00	1,000.00
Plymouth Health Clinic	500.00	500.00	500.00
Plymouth Senior Center	500.00	500.00	500.00
Family Services	500.00	500.00	500.00
Other Health	500.00	902.00	1,000.00
<i>Subtotal Sanitation & Health</i>	141,644.00	140,646.00	212,500.00

WELFARE

General Assistance	2,500.00	650.00	2,500.00
Outreach Program	500.00	1,365.00	1,500.00
Plymouth Crisis Service	500.00	500.00	500.00
Upper Valley Senior Citizens	1,002.00	1,002.00	1,002.00

CULTURE & RECREATION

Library	635.00	635.00	635.00
Parks & Recreation	6,847.00	6,847.00	6,847.00
Patriotic Purposes	2,000.00	2,998.00	2,000.00
Historical Society	300.00	0.00	300.00
Other Culture & Recreation	650.00	0.00	650.00

CONSERVATION

Administration	500.00	702.00	500.00
Expenses			
Forests	1,500.00	0.00	1,000.00

Subtotal Welfare, Cul., Conserv.	16,934.00	14,699.00	17,434.00
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DEBT SERVICE

Principal long notes	24,600.00	24,600.00	79,600.00
Interest Expense Notes	28,083.00	29,801.00	22,529.00
Interest Tax Anticipation	5,000.00	3,181.00	5,000.00
Other Debt Service:	5,250.00	5,863.00	2,500.00
Other Capital Leases	10,629.00	0.00	11,747.00

CAPITAL OUTLAY

	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00
(ENCUMBERED TO 2004) Public Safety Bldg	65077	153,509.00	0.00
Subtotal, Debt, Capital	73,562.00	216,954.00	121,376.00

OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	943,640.00	1,062,517.38	1,025,710.00
Less Amount of Estimated Revenue	272,500.00	332,306.25	286,945.00
Amount of Taxes to Raise (exclusive of school & county)	671,140.00	730,211.13	738,765.00

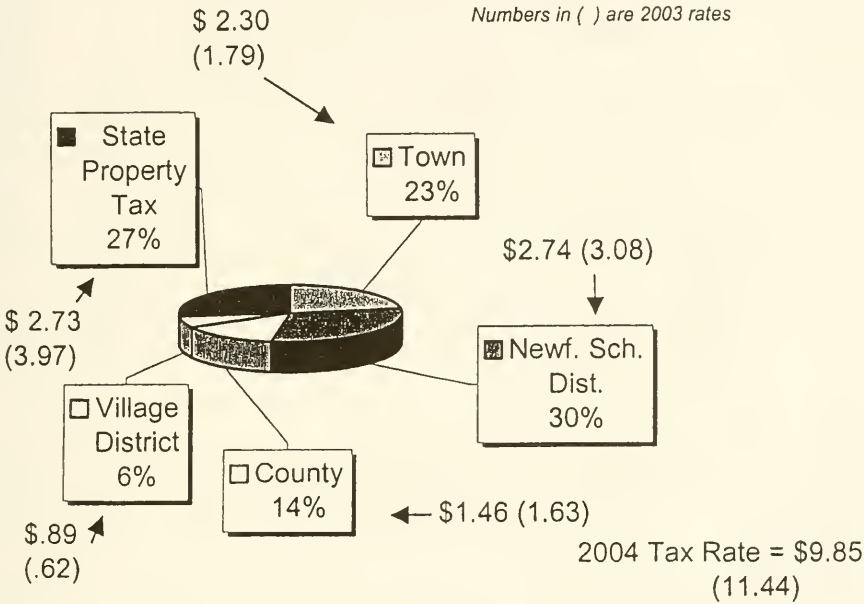
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIV.

	Est. 2004	Actual 2004
County Tax	318,632.00	393,740.00
Village District	220,000.00	235,008.00
School - State Property Tax	1,073,114.00	821,372.00
School - Local - Newfound School District	521,691.00	746,050.00
		2,196,170.00

	Estimated Previous Fiscal Yr.	Actual Previous Fiscal Yr.	Estimated Ensuing Fiscal Yr.
REVENUES			
Taxes			
Yield Taxes	5,000.00	9,284.00	5,000.00
Road Betterment Assess	1,500.00	1,548.00	
Interest & Penalties	9,000.00	13,477.00	10,000.00
LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES			
Business licenses, per.		1,000.00	2,000.00
Motor vehicle permits	180,000.00	223,752.00	190,000.00
Building permits	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
Other	1,000.00	1,214.00	1,000.00
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES - STATE			
Shared Revenue	15,000.00	5,570.00	15,000.00
Highway Block Grant	40,000.00	40,067.00	42,945.00
Other	15,000.00	33,837.00	15,000.00
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES - FEDERAL			
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
Interest on Deposits	5,000.00	2,557.25	5,000.00
Other			
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL REVENUES & CREDITS	272,500.00	332,306.25	286,945.00

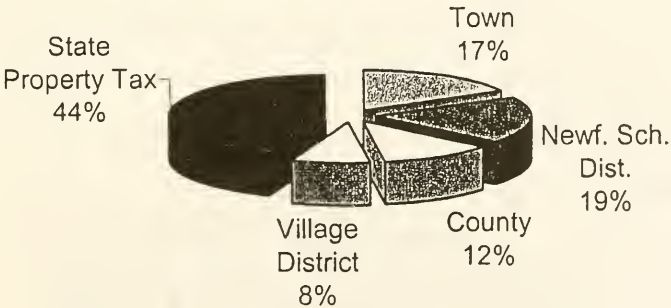
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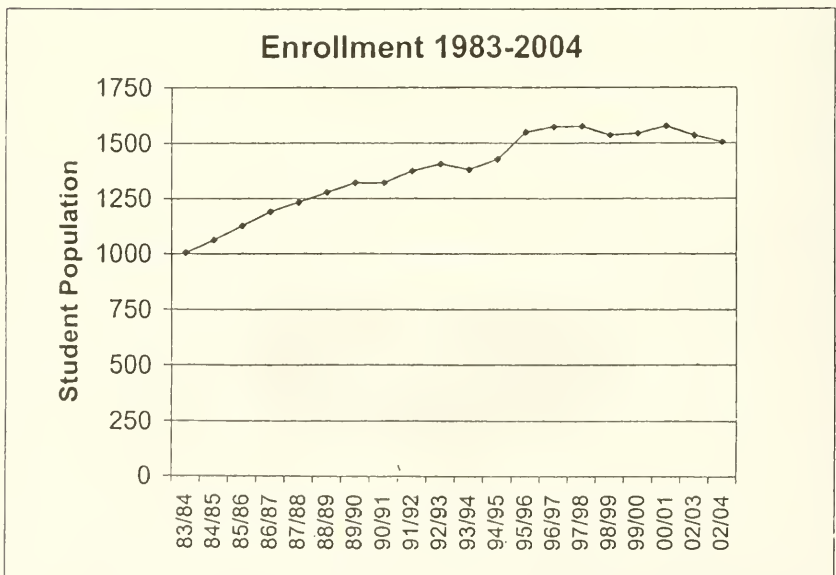
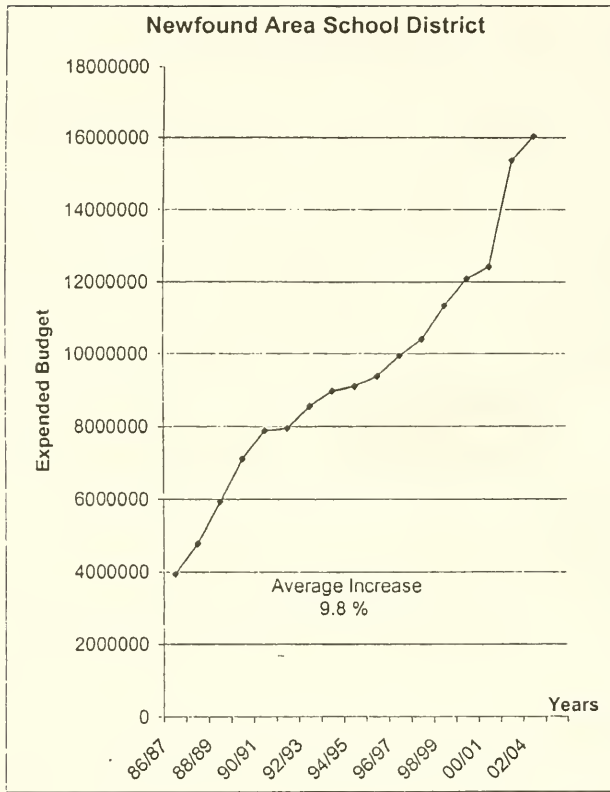
Numbers in () are 2003 rates



Payoff : June 2004

2001 Tax Rates





Tax Rate 1990-2004

Year	Town	Newf. Sch. Dist.	County	Village District	State Property Tax	Tax Rate
1990	1.98	3.29	0.93			6.20
1991	2.09	3.40	0.91			6.40
1992	2.02	3.51	1.03			6.56
1993	1.98	3.70	1.19			6.87
1994	1.95	3.81	1.26			7.02
1995	1.95	3.91	1.28			7.14
1996	1.92	3.95	1.27			7.14
1997	1.91	4.72	1.17			7.80
1998	1.88	5.15	1.21	0.67		8.91
1999	1.82	1.69	1.30	0.79	5.47	11.07
2000	1.85	2.67	1.35	0.89	5.38	12.14
2001	2.22	2.48	1.52	1.04	5.73	12.99
2002	2.05	2.18	1.25	0.89	4.84	11.21
2003	1.79	3.08	1.63	0.97	3.97	11.44
2004	2.30	2.74	1.46	0.62	2.73	9.85

Definitions: Town = Local costs ; Highway, Fire, Police, Administration, Sanitation

Newfound School District = Local cost of Cooperative School District

County = Grafton County Services ; Deeds , County Nursing Home ; Jail ; Courts

Village District = New School Building owned by Bridgewater & Hebron
('PAID OFF IN EARLY 2004)

State Property Tax = Broad based property tax based on valuation of town and an a
complex formula for adequate education costs

TAX RATE COMPUTATION

	Estimated 2004	Actual 2004	Estimated 2005	Est. Tax Rate
Total Town Appropriation	943640	1062517	1025710	
Total Revenues	272500	332306	286000	
Net Town Appropriation	671140	730211	739710	2.37
School Appropriation	798274	853658	930487	2.98
State Appropriation	734526	754930	900000	2.88
County Assessment	421302	456875	493425	1.58
Village Assessment	188000	193407	61641	0.20
Total Town, School, County	2813242	2989081	3125263	10.02
Minus Shared Revenue	2300	2204	2300	
Add War Service Credit	6250	5200	6250	
Add Overlay	1000	2234	1000	
R E Taxes to be Raised	2818192	2994311	3130213	10.02

PROPERTY VALUATION COMPARISON LAST 24 YEARS

	Net Property Valuation	Valuation Change from Prev. Year	Tax rate/1000
1981	11,170,840	413,140	33.50
1982	11,272,540	101,700	36.50
1983	11,674,845	402,305	35.00
1984	12,163,845	488,700	34.00
1985	12,481,080	317,235	39.00
1986	13,439,150	958,070	39.00
1987	15,678,789	2,239,639	39.40
1988	18,724,540	3,045,751	41.70
1989	157,658,824		6.15
1990	162,463,253	4,804,429	6.20
1991	165,419,977	2,956,724	6.40
1992	167,415,800	1,995,823	6.56
1993	169,246,500	1,830,700	6.87
1994	172,885,450	3,638,950	7.10
1995	174,444,950	1,559,500	7.14
1996	176,172,968	1,728,018	7.14
1997	177,228,279	1,055,311	7.80
1998	178,570,380	1,342,101	8.95
1999	180,468,875	1,898,495	11.07
2000	183,188,204	2,719,329	12.14
2001	185,144,704	1,956,500	12.99*
2002	238,833,700	53,688,996	11.22*
2003	262,488,631	23,654,931	11.44*
2004	311,947,500	49,458,869	9.85*

* \$ 2.73 is the new State Property Tax

**PLODZIK & SANDERSON***Professional Association/Accountants & Auditors*193 North Main Street • Concord • New Hampshire • 03301-5063 • 603-225-6996 • FAX-224-1380**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

To the Members of the Board of Selectmen
Town of Bridgewater
Bridgewater, New Hampshire

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Town of Bridgewater, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2004 as shown on pages 3 through 7. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Town of Bridgewater's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America.. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

Management has chosen not to implement Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments*. Therefore these financial statements are presented following the principles that were in effect prior to GASB Statement No. 34. Management has not presented government-wide financial statements to display the financial position and changes in financial position of its governmental activities and business-type activities. The financial statements presented do not contain separate statements for governmental, proprietary, if applicable and fiduciary fund types, nor are major and non-major funds separately identified and classified. The financial statements presented report expendable and nonexpendable trust funds, some of which should be reported as special revenue and permanent funds under the new reporting model. The financial statements also present a general long-term debt account group which should not be reported as such, but the information contained therein should be included in the government-wide financial statements were they presented. Also, the financial statements do not contain any information on capital assets because the government has not maintained historical cost records of such assets. Management has not presented a management's discussion and analysis as required. The amounts that would be reported in the missing statements and required supplementary information, and the effects of reclassifying and properly reporting the information presented are not reasonably determined.

In our opinion, because of the effects of the matters discussed in the preceding paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the Town of Bridgewater as of December 31, 2004, or the changes in its financial position or its cash flows, where applicable, for the year then ended.

*Town of Bridgewater
Independent Auditor's Report*

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town of Bridgewater basic financial statements. The combining and individual fund statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. For reasons stated in the third paragraph of this report, we expressed an opinion that the financial statements of the Town of Bridgewater do not fairly present financial position, results of operations, and cash flows in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Therefore, we do not express an opinion on the accompanying combining and individual fund statements.

New Reporting Standard

During June of 1999, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments*. This statement drastically changes the way in which financial statements are prepared and requires additional information to be reported in order for the financial statements to be in compliance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Statement No. 34 took effect for the Town of Bridgewater for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004.

The Town has not implemented GASB Statement No. 34, but has presented the financial statements following the format that was in effect prior to GASB Statement No. 34. While we have conducted our audit following generally accepted auditing standards as we have in past years, we have issued an adverse opinion this year because the financial statements are not presented following the model established by Statement No. 34. As described more fully in our audit opinion, the financial statements are missing several required statements and supplementary information, and the format presented does not follow Statement No. 34. The opinion does not mean to imply that the figures presented are incorrect, but that they are not presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

We recommend that the Town take action to implement GASB Statement No. 34 as required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the board of selectmen, and others within the administration. This restriction is not intended to limit distribution of this report, which is a matter of public record.

January 20, 2005

*Blodrik & Sanderson
Professional Association*

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER, NEW HAMPSHIRE
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2004

3-E Long-Term Debt

Changes in the Town's long-term obligations during the year ended December 31, 2004, consisted of the following:

	Balances, <u>Beginning</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	Balances, <u>Ending</u>
General Obligation Bonds/Notes	\$ 603,700	\$ 24,600	\$ 579,100
Special Assessment Debt	10,500	5,250	5,250
Capital Lease	<u>21,884</u>	<u>10,629</u>	<u>11,255</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 636,084</u>	<u>\$ 40,479</u>	<u>\$ 595,605</u>

Long-term debt payable at December 31, 2004, is comprised of the following:

	<u>Original Amount</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Interest Rate %</u>	<u>Outstanding at December 31, 2004</u>
<u>General Obligation Bonds/Notes Payable</u>					
Highway Truck	\$ 78,000	2000	2005	5.80	\$ 15,600
Building Improvement	\$ 45,000	2000	2006	5.80	13,500
Safety Building	\$ 550,000	2003	2014	3.82	<u>550,000</u>
					579,100
<u>Special Assessment Debt Payable</u>					
Lavigne Road Renovation	\$ 52,500	1996	2005	Variable	5,250
<u>Capital Lease Payable</u>					
Highway Truck	\$ 42,298	2001	2005	5.80	<u>11,255</u>
Total					<u>\$ 595,605</u>

The annual requirements to amortize all general obligation debt outstanding as of December 31, 2004, including interest payments, are as follows:

Annual Requirements To Amortize General Obligation Bonds/Notes Payable

<u>Fiscal Year Ending December 31,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2005	\$ 79,600	\$ 22,529	\$ 102,129
2006	59,500	18,598	78,098
2007	55,000	16,367	71,367
2008	55,000	14,307	69,307
2009	55,000	12,166	67,166
2010-2014	<u>275,000</u>	<u>29,330</u>	<u>304,330</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 579,100</u>	<u>\$ 113,297</u>	<u>\$ 692,397</u>

Year to Date

Executive Office Expense	
Board of Selectmen Salary	19,882.80
Selectmen - Office Expense	2,285.40
Selectmen - Postage	2,104.38
Secretarial Expenses	4,512.22
Selectmen - Copy & Print	1,612.93
Selectmen - Maint/Office	1,387.81
Selectmen - Phone	1,326.67
Selectmen - Other	-4,146.14
Moderator & Town Meeting Expense	0.00
Other Executive Office	377.33

Total Executive Expense	29,343.40
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Town Clerk, Election Exp.	
Town Clerk Salary	13,395.86
Town Clerk Fees	413.00
Deputy Town Clerk Salary	3,000.00
Town Clerk - Phone	974.20
Town Clerk - Postage	805.95
Town Clerk - Copying	0.00
Town Clerk - Supplies	3,076.68
Town Clerk Fees to State	339.00
Election Expenses	6,621.09
Voter Registration	59.00
Other Elec., Reg. & Stats	115.00

Total Town Clerk & Election	28,799.78
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Financial Administration	
Auditing Expenses	7,325.00
General Appraisal Expense	17,459.17
Tax Collector Salary	12,420.00
Deputy Tax Collector Salary	144.00
Tax Collector - Postage	742.00
Tax Collector - Office Expenses	3,845.64
Tax Collector - Telephone	1,198.61
Other Tax Collector Expenses	2,254.59
Treasurer Salary	3,000.00
Treasurer - Postage	398.00
Other Treasurer Expenses	1,238.66
Refund of Taxes	1,720.38
Tax/Planning/Safety Maps	0.00
Other Financial Adm. Expenses	0.00
External Revaluation Srvs	0.00
Internal Revaluation Srvs	0.00
Other Revaluation Expense	0.00

Total Financial Administration	51,746.05
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General Legal Expense	
General Legal Expense	1,945.09
Claims, Judgements, Settlements	0.00
Other Legal Expenses	1,500.00
Total General Legal	<u>3,445.09</u>

Employee Benefit Expenses	
Group Insurance - BC/BS	36,189.69
Group Insurance - Life	0.00
Group Insurance - Other	979.50
Social Security - FICA	12,445.80
Social Security - Medicare	2,443.93
Unemployment Compensation	1,448.00
Payroll Taxes	-377.01
Retirement Expenses	7,340.09
Other Employee Benefits	926.00
Total Employee Benefits	<u>61,396.00</u>

General Expenses - Building	
Town Offices - Oil	1,559.78
Town Offices - Electric	3,278.66
Town Offices - Water	0.00
Town Offices - Repairs	2,186.55
Town Offices - Maintenance	14,028.20
Town Offices - Insurance	1,382.81
Fire Department - Propane	2,745.67
Fire Department - Electric	1,792.38
Fire Department - Water	0.00
Fire Department - Repairs	1,161.80
Fire Department - Maintenance	6,551.65
Fire Department - Insurance	1,431.98
Fire Department - Other	0.00
Highway - Oil	3,265.04
Highway - Electric	1,759.04
Highway - Water	0.00
Highway - Repairs	1,265.87
Highway - Maintenance	6,187.81
Highway - Insurance	2,099.34
Town Hall - Electric	185.37
Town Hall - Repairs	0.00
Town Hall - Maintenance	96.00
Town Hall - Insurance	444.61
Town Hall - Other	0.00
River Rd. School - Oil	1,875.89
River Rd. School - Electric	977.79
River Rd. School - Water	0.00
River Rd. School - Repairs	4,488.83
River Rd. School - Maintenance	5,918.17
River Rd. School - Insurance	790.26
River Rd. School - Other	7.81
Total Maintenance Expense	<u>65,481.31</u>

Public Service

Fire Department

Fire Dept. - Call Salaries	14,137.25
Personel Reimbursement	199.00
Training	2,250.00
Fire Fighting	0.00
Truck Maintenance	1,106.01
Airpack Maintenance	65.50
Pump Maintenance	0.00
Radio Maintenance	5,066.92
Fire Extinguisher Maintenance	0.00
Accessory Repairs	37.39
Small Engine - Repairs	0.00
Maintenance - Auto	12.50
Protective Equipment	22,263.80
Haz/Mat Materials & Exp.	1,681.22
New Equipment	5,325.48
Gasoline	1,420.96
Fluids & Oils	0.00
Fluids & Foams	0.00
General Administrative	0.00
Office Supplies	701.00
Telephone	1,502.59
Vehicle Insurance & Registration	4,411.00
Other Insurance	0.00
Association Dues	240.19
Dispatch Services	0.00
State of NH	0.00
Other Fire Dept. Expenses	<u>-1,636.45</u>

Total Fire Department

58,784.36

Public Safety	
Police Division	
Police Salaries	61,022.87
Secretarial Expense	0.00
Office Expense	429.56
Office Supplies	769.48
Police - Telephone	1,354.57
Police - Book & Periodicals	63.00
Dues	200.00
Travel & Personal Reimbursement	0.00
Liability Insurance	790.00
Vehicle Insurance	1,471.00
Other Insurance	274.00
Training Expense	22.65
Vehicle Expense & Repair	1,523.12
Lease Purchase - Auto	0.00
Gasoline	2,223.72
Police Uniforms	2,716.98
Communication Expense	842.07
Radar Repairs	119.00
Snowmobile Expense & Rep.	0.00
Dispatch Services	9,408.27
Prosecutor Expense	4,323.96
Equipment Purchases	3,790.77
Other Police Expenses	<u>-7,673.84</u>
Total Police Division Expense	83,671.18

Highway Department Exp.	
Highway Administrative Costs	1,136.00
Engineering Costs	150.00
State of NH - Fees	0.00
Telephone Expenses	1,013.77
Vehicle Ins. & Reg.	4,412.00
Other Insurance	3,141.00
Freight Expense	0.00
Dues	137.25
Uniforms	82.34
Lease Purchase Expense	-23.71
Other Adm. Costs	201.12
Salaries	113,432.76
Snow and Ice Control	0.00
Sander Expense	0.00
Salt Expense	4,350.43
Winter Sand	3,402.00
Snow Plow Repairs	0.00
General Truck Repairs	8,224.96
Accessory Expense	2,540.39
Heavy Equipment Repairs	15,040.87
Tire Expense	1,912.74
Garage Inventory	14,715.11
Oil & Transmission Fluids	1,360.60
Gasoline	2,044.44
Dielsel Fuel	8,032.40
Anti-Freeze & Additives	0.00
Tool Expense	0.00
Equipment Purchases	16,889.00
Bridge Repairs	0.00
Guard Rails	0.00
Bridge Inspections	0.00
Road Materials - Gravel	10,702.67
Road Materials - Culverts	4,525.13
Road Materials - Tar	0.00
Road Materials - Guard Rails	0.00
Road Signs & Markers	679.69
Road Materials - Other	466.00
Subcontractors	4,540.00
Rental Equipment	0.00
Hwy Reconstruction - Gravel	4,221.78
Hwy Reconstruction - Tar	41,462.80
Hwy Reconst./Subs & Rent.	0.00
Other Reconstruction Exp.	0.00
Other Highway Expenses	-10,524.54

Total Highway Expense

258,269.00

General Expense - Insurance	
Insurance - General Liability	3,445.00
Insurance - Public Bond	2,712.00
Insurance - Accident & Indemnity	0.00
Insurance - Floaters	0.00
Insurance - Workers Comp	12,580.00
Insurance - Other	3,547.00
Total Insurance Expense	<u>22,284.00</u>

Conservation Commission	
Supplies - General	0.00
Supplies - Office	0.00
Postage	0.00
Books & Periodicals	0.00
Telephone	0.00
Legal Exp	0.00
Consulting Services	0.00
Other Professional Exp.	0.00
Printing & Copying	0.00
Maps	0.00
Manuals	0.00
Dues & Subscriptions	0.00
Advertising	0.00
Seminars	0.00
Personal Reimbursement	0.00
Other Administrative Exp.	0.00
Purchase of Natural Resources	0.00
Exp. for Promotion	0.00
Other Conservation Exp.	0.00
Total Conservation Expense	<u>0.00</u>

Planning & Zoning Expense	
Planning and Develop Ctl.	0.00
Postage - Planning	35.36
Supplies - Planning	160.00
Clerical Expense - Planning	145.00
Legal Expense - Planning	0.00
Engineering Exp. - Planning	0.00
Printing/Copying- Planning	2,044.70
Advertising - Planning	1,128.43
Consulting Expense - Planning	0.00
Dues, Conference & Seminars	0.00
Other Planning Expense	-1,234.40
Zoning Enforcement	0.00
Postage - Zoning	0.00
Supplies - Zoning	0.00
Copying - Zoning	0.00
Legal Expense - Zoning	0.00
Dues, Conference & Seminars	500.00
Other Zoning Expense	0.00
Total Planning & Zoning	<u>2,779.09</u>

Debt Service	
Note Repayments - long	29,850.00
Gen. Debt Principal - long	0.00
Other Long Bonds & Notes	5,873.40
Interest on Notes - Long	12,174.66
Gen Debt Long Term Int.	12,260.63
Other Debt Interest	105.72
Int. Tax Anticipation	<u>3,181.00</u>
Total Debt Service	63,445.41

Town of Bridgewater

Town Salaries
Town Report Summary
12/31/04

Town Hall

Maurice Jenness, Selectmen	\$	5400.00
Terence Murphy, Selectmen		5400.00
Hank Woolner, Selectmen		5400.00
Eileen Linde, Projects #		4652.50
Rachel Spencer, Staff		4220.25
Jim Gickas, Building Inspector		565.00
Diana Calder, Assessor, (part-time)		13408.67
Marilyn Raymond, Treasurer		3000.00
Christi Gleeson, #		12215.86
Colleen Kenny (interim town clerk)		1600.00
Kathy Vestal, Tax Collector		12000.00
Cathy Lyford, Assistant Town Clerk		3000.00
Kathy Wallace, Planning Board		1027.80

Highway

Lawrence Gilpatric, Highway*	46695.46
Arnold Cate *	35764.98
Robin Willette* #	17187.52
Shawn Gilpatric (part-time)* #	6552.00
MarK Jenness	8422.80

Public Safety

Fire & EMS

Andrew Denton Fire Chief (Town Moderator)	5748.00
Robert Adkins EMS Coordinator	1380.00

Police

Ernest Thompson Jr. Police Chief	17952.23
Don Nason, #	26852.95
Lenny Ryan	6149.50
Jacob MacGlashing, (Part-time) #	6267.00

(Volunteer fire department members receive a stipend for training purposes not noted above.)

* Inc. Overtime

Left employment

TAX COLLECTORS REPORT
Year Ending 2004

	Levy for This Year
REMITTED TO TREASURER:	
Property Taxes	2,393,908.18
Yield Taxes	6,034.89
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd.	1,129.88
Interest	489.76
Road Betterment	0.00
ABATEMENTS MADE:	
Property	0.00
UNCOLLECTED TAXES - END OF YEAR	
Property Taxes	586,779.62
Yield Taxes	2,119.74
TOTAL CREDITS	2,990,462.07
TAXES COMMITTED	
Property Taxes	2,975,246.00
Yield Taxes	8,154.63
Excavation Activity Tax	1,129.88
Road Betterment	0.00
OVERPAYMENT	
Property Taxes	5,441.80
Interest - Late Tax	489.76
TOTAL DEBITS	2,990,462.07
DEBITS	
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year	48,177.73
Interest & Costs Collected (after lien execution)	960.56
TOTAL DEBITS	49,138.29
CREDITS	
Redemptions	11,298.36
Interest & Costs Collected (after lien execution)	960.56
Unredeemed Liens Bal. End of Yr.	36,879.37
Abatements of Unredemmed Taxes	0.00
TOTAL CREDITS	49,138.29

Vendor List

Current			Current		
V#	Vendor	Year	V#	Vendor	Year
A105	AT&T	1,093.34	D116	D & N Family Security	7,965.00
A107	Atwood Donald	140.00	E100	Salmon Press	1,034.25
A108	Adams Construction	1,539.51	E101	Earth, Inc.	7,340.00
A116	Ambrose Brothers	1,734.35	F103	Family Tree	110.00
A120	Adkins, Richard	59.28	F106	Ford Motor Credit 67-434	11,958.24
A122	Alltex	260.41	F108	Fred Fuller Oil	644.69
A125	AW Direct Inc.	136.74	F113	The Flowersmiths	587.00
B101	Bartlett David	241.17	F114	Foy Insurance Group	40,731.88
B102	B-B Chain Co	757.55	F119	Fischer, Linda	743.00
B103	Bigelow Waste	776.81	F121	Freightliner	1,928.87
B105	Pitney Bowes	1,554.44	G101	Gilbert Inc	117.00
B106	Bomar Construction	151.00	G102	Grainger W.W., Inc.	305.94
B108	Bristol Community Center	6,847.00	G104	Airgas East	1,655.59
B109	New England Barricade	967.99	G105	Grafton County Sheriff	9,046.80
B110	Bristol Auto Parts	406.57	G106	Grappone Industrial Dev.	360.06
B111	Blue Seal Feeds & Needs	450.00	G107	Grappone Truck Center	37.20
B119	Town of Bristol	17,462.00	G108	Gall's Inc.	1,798.26
B123	Brackley Shaw	3,150.00	G112	Lawrence Gilpatric	415.86
B125	Bergeron Protective Cloth	2,651.25	G113	Gickas, Jim	728.83
B126	Bristol House of Pizza	156.49	G117	Granite State Minerals	5,415.14
B131	Better Roads Magazine	72.00	G119	Gleeson, Christy	1,849.55
B133	Bridgewater-Hebron VD	66,224.89	G120	GMI Asphalt Corp.	67,419.42
C103	Cartographic Associates	1,805.00	H103	H-B Incinerator District	130,000.00
C104	US Cellular	2,095.10	H108	Hoby Harmon	82.22
C107	George Foster Publishing	1,173.67	H109	HOP Sales & Service	148.86
C112	Arnold Cate	78.46	H114	Florence Hanaford	140.00
C113	Circle Tri Cleaners	314.39	I100	Internal Revenue Service	33.87
C114	Plodzick-Sanderson	7,325.00	I104	Irwin Motors	2,791.71
C115	Casswell & Sons	109.08	I106	Inn on Newfound Lake	2,836.52
C118	Central Paper Products	102.62	I107	I 93 Asphalt	120.48
C119	Crail Enterprises. Inc.	60.00	J100	Jordon Milton	28,456.50
C121	Venture Printing	485.70	J102	Albert Jacques	64.00
C122	Cohen Steel	277.35	J103	Johnson & Dix	24,718.92
C124	Mitzi Corneau	300.00	J104	Jordan Equipment	439.81
C130	Carroll Concrete	1,059.25	J105	JAF Industries	4,085.60
C138	Chem-Dry	541.00	J106	John's Auto Service	99.00
C144	Child Support Process Ctr	900.00	J107	Johnston, Steve	9,844.00
C149	Citicorp Vendor Finance	4,015.95	L100	Laconia Electric	822.70
D100	Donovan Spring & Equip.	760.30	L102	Tri State Fire Protection	81.10
D102	Andrew Denton	554.53	L105	Lakes Region Mutual Aid	17,853.12
D104	Donbeck Sales	493.00	L115	Eileen Linde	739.21
D107	Sherwin Dodge Printers	173.99	L116	Tom Lynch	21.00
D114	Dana Davis	648.22	L126	Lily Pond Communications	302.61
D115	Protection One	43.60	L128	Matthew Bender & Co	528.56

Vendor List

V#	Vendor	Current Year	V#	Vendor	Current Year
L130	123 Lock & Key	92.50	P119	Yankee Truck	138.52
M100	Small Engine Technology	260.15	P120	Parts Associates	6,522.47
M107	Terence M. Murphy	111.28	P122	F.M. Piper	1,208.35
M108	David Monell Oil Services	1,278.25	P123	Pike Industries	2,565.59
M111	ARCH	457.64	P125	Pinpoint & Co.	568.00
M114	McDervitt Trucks	115.03	R95	Marilyn Raymond	40.00
M126	Maintenance Connection	2,275.02	R100	Radio Shack	785.18
M127	Marshall & Swift	313.95	R101	A.M. Rand Company, Inc.	1,187.34
M130	Meredith Village Savings	59,304.63	R105	Real Dala	20.00
M131	Merriam Graves Corp.	386.84	R109	Registrar of Deeds	450.30
N96	NH Municipal Truck Eq.	15.78	R118	Riley's Sport Shop	856.65
N97	NH Occupational Health	29.75	R119	Ryan P. Lenny, Jr.	79.92
N98	NH Municipal Road Assoc	10.00	S100	Sanel Auto Parts Co.	2,248.45
N100	Newfound Area Nursing	7,075.00	S102	Speare Hospital	186.28
N102	Verizon	4,379.65	S103	State of NH	119.00
N103	Newfound Country Store	3,206.92	S104	Surplus Distribution Sect	61.00
N104	Newfound School District	1,448,831.00	S108	Stark & Sons Machine	50.56
N105	Newfound Chamber of Comm.	125.00	S109	Skips Gun Shop	29.20
N109	NH Assoc. of Police Chiefs	100.00	S110	Kathleen W. Ward	456,875.00
N110	NH Electric Cooperative	1,163.16	S111	E.W. Sleeper	985.80
N112	NH Humane Association	1,000.00	S114	Slaples	5,704.11
N113	Cigna	39,261.64	S115	Small Engine Technology	245.75
N114	NH Municipal Association	1,186.00	S122	Simula, Karen	295.00
N115	Primex	1,448.00	S126	Spencer, Rachel	2.96
N117	Neptune	1,623.85	T100	Thompson E. Wayne	4,318.55
N118	Mitchell & Bates	2,247.29	T103	Terminix	562.00
N122	NH Tax Collectors Assoc.	40.00	T105	True Colors	1,373.80
N126	NH Treasurer	466.00	T107	Two Way Communication	809.00
N128	Northeast Tire Service	1,352.74	T110	Texas Refinery Corp.	636.80
N132	Newfound Plumbing	12,653.75	U100	US Postal Service - Bristol	57.96
N133	NH Retirement	6,220.25	U101	US Postal Service - Plymouth	740.00
N141	New England Barricade	664.78	U102	Grafton County Senior Citizens	1,002.00
N143	Nason, Don	224.92	V013	Venture Print	1,278.65
O100	Ossipee Mt. Electric	9,160.27	V014	Vision Appraisal Tech.	2,600.00
P95	Pemi Glass	20.00	V102	VTR	488.00
P100	Pernigewasset National Bank	33,112.01	W102	Williams, R.P.	2,335.39
P101	Pitneyworks	1,476.34	W103	Wilson Tire	1,053.00
P108	Public Service of NH	6,989.85	W107	Lynn White	456.00
P110	Proforma Unlimited	429.22	W110	Big A Auto	2,453.32
P111	NH Public Work Mutual Aid	25.00	W111	Scott Wilcox	418.82
P114	PC Connection	36.55	W115	Crystal Rock Water	152.50

Additional Vendors

123 Lock and Key	260.00	Friends of the Fourth	500.00
Adkins, Robert	199.53	Gilpatric, Shawn	34.00
Air Cleaning Specialists	47,750.00	Glavey, Luke	765.00
Allison, Joseph F.	320.00	Gleeson, Christy	102.30
Ash Supply	463.00	Godville, Chris	275.00
B-H Village District	124,172.94	Harrington, Marmon	739.32
Bonnette, Page & Stone	97,027.00	Hebert, Thomas	307.00
Boundtree Medical	1,543.97	Hering, Steve	1,051.00
Brennan, Jill	560.00	Hilltop Chevy	3,099.37
Bristol Floor Covering	8,000.00	Home Depot	239.35
Browns River Bindery	1,063.52	Jacques, Al	65.00
Burham, Roger	280.00	Johnson, Steve	1,404.00
CaFarella, Don	1.00	Kelley McKenzie Auto	1.98
Campbell, Liz	93.00	Kenny, Coleen	225.00
Cantin Chevrolet	153.57	Kline, Robert	150.00
Capital Bank and Trust	2,592.56	Lakes Area Maintenance	6,995.00
Capsalis, M.	4,200.00	Lakes Region Striping	475.00
Carey, Don	509.53	Lamper, Ben	2,250.00
Carter, Karen	39.10	Leading Edge Media	363.00
Carter, Kim	430.00	Libby, Robert	4,323.96
CBC Environmental	150.00	Littleton Hospital	410.00
Central NH Hazmat Team	140.19	Lovette, Kathi	240.00
Chandler, Dean	50.00	LRGH Occupational Health	203.50
City of Portsmouth	1,500.00	LRMFA	100.00
Classic Curb	12,620.00	MacAllister, Dave	94.22
Clinger, Barbara	4.00	MacGlashing Jake	16.22
Color Shed	1,214.85	MacLennan, Ed	2,250.00
Community Guaranty	3,733.34	Major Brands	3,284.00
Country Lakes Realty	650.00	Maine Oxy	115.00
Davis, Jenn	25.00	Marmon-Herrington	392.54
Denton, Alexander	794.00	Martel Electronic	2,304.00
EJP Inc.	439.53	Mauchly Electric	54.99
Elliott, Carol	420.00	Mead, Wayne	6,540.00
Emblem Enterprise	671.45	Medtronic	250.96
Embroidery Plus	160.00	Meredith Bay Cabinetry	3,523.00
EMS District 5	1,600.00	Meredith Village Savings	511,286.92
Engraving Awards & Gifts	45.00	Merrill, Ginny	462.00
Evergreen Embroidery	12.50	Meteorlogix	780.00
Family Tree	30.00	MHPWMEA	15.00
Feather Ledge Forestry	70.00	Morin, Thomas	76.00
Fire & Rescue Inst.	18,088.57	Morrill, Paige	36.00
Frase Electric	2,105.90	Murry, James	362.38
Friburg, Gordon	220.83	Nason, Don	1,288.85

Additional Vendors

Nason, Seth	672.00	Schwaab	337.03
NE Association of Town Clerks	25.00	School Furnishings	12,326.90
Newfound Electric	175.00	Sears	1,580.67
Newfound Exteriors	600.00	Security Uniforms	294.45
Newfound Photography	160.00	Share Coor	749.37
NH Association of Assessing	20.00	Sherwin Williams	414.76
NH Insignia	49.00	Smith, Heather	210.00
NH Good Roads	25.00	State of NH	248.39
NH Police Standards	90.00	State of NH Treasurer	238,091.36
NH Road Agent Assoc	20.00	Thompson, E.R.	198.34
NH Town Clerks Association	60.00	Tombs Door, R.G.	6,975.00
Old Home Day Association	500.00	Townsend, Helyn	156.00
Olson, Ron	50.00	Tri State Fire	24.07
Ossipee Auto	247.12	Tucker, Zelma	285.00
Parkhurst & Co.	148.24	Uniformly Yours	73.95
PC Magazine	100.00	University of New Hampshire	1,708.00
Penneysaver, The	27.50	UPS Store	108.13
Petraszewski, Peggy	340.00	US Postmaster - Ashland	52.30
Petrona-Nason, Angela	273.00	Vincent, Ernest	150.00
Piches	97.00	Wallace, Katherine	85.00
Powers Generator Server	3,666.00	Walling Fords	521.94
Prescott, E.J.	439.53	Walsh, D	350.00
Public Safety Pants	164.21	White, Lynn	405.00
Public Safety Sales	83.23	Whyte, Ron	2,859.00
Rajaniemi, Lisa	40.00	Willette, Robin	159.92
Reliable Waste	3,093.80	Woolner Corp	114.35

Bridgewater Fire-Rescue-EMS Annual Report

As the year 2004 ended, we were able to look back on the completion of the construction of the Public Safety Building. Although we moved the trucks back into the building in December of 2003, the rest of the Department did not move in until about half way through the year. We have greatly enjoyed the opportunity to use this building and it's amenities for all of our responsibilities. It has proven to be a great morale booster and has allowed us to start an intensified training schedule for 2005. We are thankful for the support of the Townspeople, many of whom came out to our Open House in August for a grand tour. We do not take lightly the trust you place in us and the reward that this building represents. Thank you.

On an operational note, I mentioned in the most recent newsletter that we are interested in encouraging people to install Knox Box (trademark) key holders on their properties. This would be especially important on secondary properties that are not occupied on a daily basis. The Knox Box (trademark) is an outside wall mounted strong box that contains your door key and can only be accessed by Bridgewater Public Safety personnel using a special key. The lowest cost for these boxes is around \$200, but, they may avoid us having to damage a door to gain access to the property, particularly when an alarm is sounding. Please contact our station for information about this common sense approach to providing access to your property when you are not there.

We have continued the ongoing process of delivering new service to the Town with the start of scheduled ambulance transport in July of 2004. As time has moved forward, I have been continually impressed by the capabilities of the EMS members as they rise to new challenges. As 2005 started, we are initiating the steps that will bring the service and crew up to handle primary transport responsibilities under the direction of 1st Lieutenant Robert Adkins. I fully believe, based on performance to date, that the organization is prepared and ready to achieve this new goal. My confidence results from the fundamentally sound operation of today being built on the original system put in place under the direction of Captain George Faran, to whom we are grateful. It should also be understood that we are never alone in emergency service since we are always fully supported by our neighbors in the Lakes Region Mutual Aid system as full partners. It has been very gratifying to see this part of the Fire Department grow and thrive in meeting the needs of the Town.

As we reach the mid-point in this decade, our Department is well positioned to meet the needs of the Town and now operates out of a facility that is 21st century. This year we will celebrate our 30th anniversary, but, we are not complacent and will always strive to find ways to serve you, our neighbors, with a greater desire to achieve the common good in service to our fellow man. The statement, "there but for the Grace of God, go I" compels us to help, whenever we are needed. Thank you for your sustained support.

Andrew S. Denton, Chief
Bridgewater Fire-Rescue-EMS

**BRIDGEWATER POLICE DEPARTMENT
YEAR END REPORT - 2004**

To the residents of Bridgewater, Board of Selectman and other interested persons, I submit the police department's year-end report for 2004.

This year the town has experienced some significant changes within the Police Department. There have been changes in personnel and with the way that the police department handles its daily business.

In July 2004, former Chief Seldon "Don" Nason, Jr. resigned from the Bridgewater Police Department and took a part-time position with the Alexandria Police Department and works per diem for Stewart's Ambulance Service while pursuing his education. Don still works for the Bridgewater Fire Department. I took over in July as the Chief of Police. I came into this department as a full-time certified police officer, an EMT-B and a graduate of the Fire Recruit Academy as a Fire Fighter Level One. I am currently pursuing my Master's Degree in Public Administration from UNH. Also in July, the police department moved from the back room of the Town Hall into the new location of the Bridgewater Public Safety building. In November 2004, Jacob "Jake" MacGlashing resigned from the Bridgewater Police Department to take a part-time position with the Alexandria Police Department. In December 2004, George Faran retired from the Bridgewater Police Department after 25 years of Service in Law Enforcement. He is still with the Bridgewater Fire Department where he serves as the Fire Captain.

Serving with me is Officer Leonard "Lenny" Ryan, Jr. who completed his part-time police training in October. Officer Ryan has been of great assistance to me and was instrumental in my getting to know the many roads and places of business in town.

On December 29, 2004, the Bridgewater Police Department received a Grant from the New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency for a police-reporting program and for laptops to replace an old homemade Microsoft Access program. The police reporting program called Crimestar, will enable the officers more time on the road and will assist in keeping track of the various calls for service, incidences, accidents and motor vehicle stops. Starting in the middle of June, there will be more police coverage throughout the summer months, which is the busiest time for the town of Bridgewater. This will eliminate some lengthy response time from State Police as they are covering calls for other towns.

The Bridgewater Police Department not only brings experience in law enforcement, firefighting and medical services, but also the experience and background of working in and serving a small community. It is my intention to continue with the specialized services that were initially started with former Chief of Police George Hill with respect to the Public Safety Concept, and to provide the town of Bridgewater with professional and expedient service. It has been a pleasure serving the residents of Bridgewater for the past five months. I look forward to continue serving your community. Please feel free to stop by my office with questions, concerns or just to say "hi". Thank you for supporting your police department.

Respectfully submitted,
Ernest "EJ" Thompson
Chief of Police

Bridgewater Planning Board Annual Report

The Bridgewater Planning Board has been very busy during the past year. We have had eight sub-division plans presented and four new business site plan reviews. Some of these matters took two or more meetings for final approval. The Planning Board denied only one request for a subdivision. The members of the board have been working on Zoning Amendments to expand home businesses to allow more people to conduct business as home, while not altering the rural nature of the town, and to prohibit the use of "box type" storage trailers in residential zones. Gene Bank put most of this box storage regulation ordinance together, after much research. The Pemi River protection article was brought to our attention by Judy Faran. The Board had always thought that the Pemi River was protected by the same provisions that apply to Newfound Lake. This was not the case, and thanks to Judy's help, we have asked the voters to provide the same shoreline protections to the Pemi River as Newfound Lake.

We have a new Planning Board secretary. Her name is Kathy Wallace. Kathy is from Rumney and has done a great job in keeping us organized, getting meetings published and in preparing the minutes. We have asked her to help organize Planning Board files so that records can be easily accessed. The Board also wishes to thank George Blaisdell for his service to the board. We wish him the best. We also want to welcome our newest member, Ron Olson. Ron has joined us and will make a fine addition to the very dedicated men and women who volunteer their time to make Bridgewater the best place to live.

A very special thank you to Gail Campbell and Kathi Lovett who worked relentlessly on the zoning issues, these would have not been possible without their work. Bravo! Also, Angela Maxner was instrumental in organizing the Planning Board survey which was recently mailed out. Board members spent late nights in the town hall preparing the document. Hand Woolner, is our ex-officio member of the Board. Not only does Mr. Woolner put in his time as a Selectmen, he also comes to every meeting and hearing that the Planning Board holds. These are the people who make a difference in our town, and they deserve thanks.

We encourage people to attend our meetings and bring their concerns, comments and questions to our attention. Our meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month and start at 7:00 PM. We have a public comment portion of the meeting and invite people to speak. Best wishes for a healthy and prosperous 2005.

Respectfully,

Michael Capsalis, Chair
Angela Maxner, Vice Chair
Gail Campbell
Kathi Lovett
Ron Olsen
Gene Bank
Hank Woolner, Ex-Officio

BRIDGEWATER PUBLIC LIBRARY

Books on Hand December 31, 2004

Adult Fiction	1150	
Adult nonfiction	570	
Large Print	175	
Westerns	120	
Mysteries	315	
Juvenile Fiction	50	
Juvenile nonfiction	170	
Easy Readers	<u>25</u>	2575

Books Loaned

Adult	100	
Juvenile	<u>10</u>	110

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Raymond, Librarian

LIBRARY TREASURER’S REPORT

Balance December 31, 2003 \$ 397.43

Receipts

Interest earned	.86	
Check from town	635.00	
Book sales (discards)	<u>40.00</u>	
		\$ 675.86

Payments

Salary Marilyn Raymond	350.00	
Supplies	22.28	
Postage	21.15	
Books (LP)	<u>255.32</u>	
		\$ 648.75

Balance December 31, 2004 \$ 424.54

CD + Money Market (current value) \$ 3,063.16

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Raymond

TAPPLY-THOMPSON COMMUNITY CENTER 2004 REPORT TO THE TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER

The Staff of the Tapply-Thompson Community Center wishes everyone a Happy & Health New Year.

2004 was a great year at the TTCC. We offered many new programs with a focus on fitness. The first was the Newfound Area Body Challenge during the spring. This fall we offered the national program "Walk this Way". This program encouraged participants to walk 10,000 steps each day. We offered circuit training for the youth in our After School Cooking Class in which participants made and shared healthy snacks. We have also offered chair exercise & gentle yoga for our seniors. Our goal in 2005 is to continue to expand on fitness programs for the Newfound Community.

For those of you that don't know the TTCC fundraises over \$40,000 per year. We want to thank all of the tireless volunteers who make this possible. The Baseball Program budget alone is close to \$27,000 and has 27 teams participating. Without our volunteer coaches, officials, board members and families fundraising we would not be able to provide the programs that we do. Thank you all so much!

Some of the exciting efforts we collaborated on this year include the "Friends with a Vision", the Skate Park Committee, the 21st Century Grant with the Newfound School District and an awesome Haunted Hayride with the Friends of Hill Parks & Recreation (463 people attended). The "Friends with a Vision" has received a grant of \$4,000 from New Hampshire Charitable Foundation towards a feasibility study to be done this spring. We have continued to collaborate with the Make Art Not Smoke Coalition and we are excited to announce that this will be housed at the TTCC in 2005.

We are grateful to the Newfound Area School District for their unending support of our sports programs by allowing us access to the school gyms and fields.

We have received donations towards purchasing a new stove/oven for the kitchen and hope to put in a fire suppression system as well. Other building projects completed this year were new sinks in the Nursery School bathrooms, painting of the game room, main floor bathrooms, nursery room & floor and gym walls. We have installed a new lock system throughout the building for security reasons and refinished the gym floor.

This year was the 50th Santa's Village at the TTCC. It is quite a milestone to have a program run successfully for 50 years. This event was started by "Wink" Tapply who was the first director of the Center. "Wink" was able to join us at Santa's Village this year which made it all the more special. Over 1,200 visitors came to the Village this year. The ornaments that were given to the children were handmade by Bert & Ruth Hirtle of Alexandria. Thank you to everyone that made this event so special.

We are always looking for representatives to serve on our Advisory Council. They meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7 p.m.

In closing, the TTCC wishes to thank the many Bridgewater volunteers that make our Newfound community such a great place to be.

Come and recreate with us in 2005. The Benefits are Endless...

GRAFTON COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL, INC.
ANNUAL REPORT 2004

Grafton County Senior Citizens Council, Inc. is a private nonprofit organization that provides programs and services to support the health and well being of our older citizens. The Council's programs enable elderly individuals to remain independent in their own homes and communities for as long as possible.

The Council operates eight senior centers in Plymouth, Littleton, Canaan, Lebanon, Bristol, Orford, Haverhill and Lincoln, the information and assistance program Grafton County ServiceLink and also sponsors the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of the Upper Valley and White Mountains (RSVP). Through the centers, ServiceLink and RSVP, older adults and their families take part in a range of community-based long-term services including home delivered meals, congregate dining programs, transportation, adult day care, chore/home repair services, recreational and educational programs, and volunteer opportunities.

During 2004, 42 older residents of Bridgewater were served by one or more of the Council's programs offered through the Plymouth Regional Senior Center or Bristol Area Senior Services:

- Older adults from Bridgewater enjoyed 488 balanced meals in the company of friends in the senior dining room.
- They received 1,305 hot, nourishing meals delivered to their homes by caring volunteers.
- They received assistance with problems, crisis or issues of long-term care through 162 visits by a trained social worker.
- Bridgewater residents were transported to health care and other community resources on 342 occasions.
- Bridgewater's citizens also volunteered to put their talents and skills to work for a better community through 100.5 hours of volunteer service.

The cost to provide Council services for Bridgewater residents in 2004 was \$16,981.58.

Such services can be critical to elderly individuals who want to remain in their own homes and out of institutional care in spite of chronic health problems and increasing physical frailty, saving tax dollars that would otherwise be expended for nursing home care. They also contribute to a higher quality of life for our older friends and neighbors. As our population grows older, supportive services such as those offered by the Council become even more critical.

Grafton County Senior Citizens Council very much appreciates Bridgewater's support for our programs that enhance the independence and dignity of older citizens and enable them to meet the challenges of aging in the security and comfort of their own communities and homes.

Respectfully submitted,

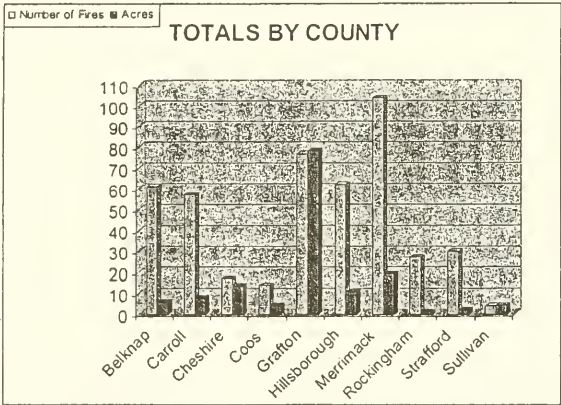
Roberta Berner, Executive Director.

Report of Forest Fire Warden and State Forest Ranger

Your local Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department, and the State of New Hampshire Division of Forests & Lands cooperate to reduce the risk of wildland fires in New Hampshire. To help us assist you, contact your local Forest Fire Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. A fire permit is required for all outside burning unless the ground is completely covered with snow. The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services also prohibits the open burning of household waste. Citizens are encouraged to contact the local fire department or DES at 1-800-498-6868 or www.des.state.nh.us for more information. Safe open burning requires diligence and responsibility. Help us to protect New Hampshire's forest resources. For more information contact the Division of Forests & Lands (603) 271-2217, or online at www.nhdf.org.

This last year was fairly wet throughout the spring and summer months, however we finished the season with an active fall fire season. In order to meet an increased demand for services, the Forest Protection Bureau was reorganized into three regions with smaller Forest Ranger Districts and over the last several years we have added two Forest Rangers. The fifteen state fire towers were the first to report on many fires throughout the state and they completed many other projects on the low fire danger days. The state implemented a program called Tower Quest to help citizens learn about fire towers and the need to protect New Hampshire's forest resources. The United States celebrated Smokey Bear's 60th birthday in 2004, and celebrations were held throughout the state. Please help Smokey Bear, your local fire department and the state's Forest Rangers by being fire smart and fire safe!

2004 FIRE STATISTICS
(All fires reported as of November 18, 2004)



CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED

Arson	15
Campfire	41
Children	12
Smoking	19
Debris	201
Railroad	1
Equipment	5
Lightning	5
Misc.*	163 (*Misc.: power lines, fireworks, electric fences, etc.)

	Total Fires	Total Acres
2004	462	147
2003	374	100
2002	540	187
2001	942	428

ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT WILDLAND FIRE

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RESIDENT DEATH REPORT
01/01/2004-12/31/2004
--BRIDGEWATER--

SFN	Decedent's Name	Date Of Death	Place Of Death	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
2004000421	GNERRE, MICHAEL	01/13/2004	LACONIA, NH	GNERRE, LOUIS	COLEMAN, PATRICIA
2004000558	MERRILL, DANA	01/16/2004	BRIDGEWATER, NH	MERRILL, HARWOOD	MERRILL, DOROTHY
20040004379	DENTON, MARY-JANE	06/04/2004	FRANKLIN, NH	GRAY, ROBERT	APSEY, CECILE
20040004874	SHULMAN, EVELYN	06/24/2004	MEREDITH, NH	UNKNOWN, UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN, UNKNOWN
2004005569	NEWCOMB, JONATHAN	07/22/2004	BRIDGEWATER, NH	FAGG, ELMOR	HARRIS, PEARL
2004006098	RADIMER, KAYE	08/10/2004	WARNER, NH	LOVEJOY, CLIFTON	LYBARGER, ALICE
2004006676	DOWNING, THOMAS	09/01/2004	PLYMOUTH, NH	DOWNING, EZRA	TOBYNE, MARION
2004007095	DENTON, DOROTHEA	09/18/2004	BRIDGEWATER, NH	LITCHFIELD, FREDERICK	RIPPEY, VIRGINIA
2004007226	VAN DER VOET, DIRK	09/22/2004	BRIDGEWATER, NH	VAN DER VOET, DIRK	MORRILL, HILDA
2004007823	TORSEY, MARY	10/16/2004	PLYMOUTH, NH	ATWOOD, EVERETT	WISER, INA
2004009136	BARRY, NICHOLAS	11/29/2004	LACONIA, NH	BARRY, JOHN	GARVEY, MARY

Total number of records 11

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RESIDENT BIRTH REPORT

01/01/2004-12/31/2004

--BRIDGEWATER--

SFN	Child's Name	Date Of Birth	Place Of Birth	Father's Name	Mother's Name
2004000928	COHEN,BENJAMIN MICHAEL	01/27/2004	PLYMOUTH,NH	COHEN,BENJAMIN	COHEN,STACEY
2004200439	KIFOR,EVAN MATHIAS	03/13/2004	BOSTON,MA	KIFOR,IMRE	KIFOR,BARBARA
2004200440	KIFOR,ANNA ZOFIA	03/13/2004	BOSTON,MA	KIFOR,IMRE	KIFOR,BARBARA
2004003161	PETERS,JOSEPH PATRICK COLLINS	03/23/2004	PLYMOUTH,NH	PETERS,KEVIN	PETERS,STEPHANIE
2004005313	SWANSON,CALVIN MARK	05/18/2004	LACONIA,NH	SWANSON,MARK	SWANSON,JANNA
2004010165	HUTCHINS,EMILY MICHELE	09/16/2004	PLYMOUTH,NH	HUTCHINS,CLINTON	HUTCHINS,MICHELE
2004012160	HUGHES,ELY COLTEN	11/03/2004	PLYMOUTH,NH		COMEAU,AUCIA
	Lovette, Christopher	2/19/04	Bridgewater, NH	Lovette, Dan	Lovett Kathy
					total number of records 7

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RESIDENT MARRIAGE REPORT

01/01/2004 - 12/31/2004

-- BRIDGEWATER --

SFN	Groom's Name	Groom's Residence	Bride's Name	Bride's Residence	Town of Issuance	Place of Marriage	Date of Marriage
2004000521	KUPLIN,CHRISTIAN B	HEBRON,NH	DOWNING,NICOLE S	BRIDGEWATER,NH	PLYMOUTH	PLYMOUTH	02/14/2004
2004007465	NASON,SELDON E	BRIDGEWATER,NH	PITRONE,ANGELA M	BRIDGEWATER,NH	BRIDGEWATER	HOLLIS	06/04/2004
2004003524	HILL,JASON B	BRIDGEWATER,NH	TIPPS,MICKALA A	BRIDGEWATER,NH	PLYMOUTH	HOLDERNESSE	06/25/2004
2004004090	DINGOLO,RICHARD A	BRIDGEWATER,NH	TAYLOR,ELIZABETH A	LACONIA,NH	PLYMOUTH	BRIDGEWATER	07/10/2004
2004004455	SETCHELL,DAVID W	BRIDGEWATER,NH	LUCE,MARIE K	BRIDGEWATER,NH	MEREDITH	SANBORNTON	07/17/2004
2004007686	GRAY,DERWOOD C	BRIDGEWATER,NH	HALL,HAZEL	HOLDERNESSE,NH	BRIDGEWATER	BRIDGEWATER	07/24/2004
2004005975	VJONG,THANG V	BRIDGEWATER,NH	TULLAR,JENNY L	BRIDGEWATER,NH	LACONIA	PLYMOUTH	08/30/2004
2004008586	BARNEY,MICHAEL S	BRIDGEWATER,NH	DEWARE,RYAN L	BRIDGEWATER,NH	PLYMOUTH	PLYMOUTH	10/09/2004

Total number of records 8

2005 Tax Rates
(As of Fall 2004)

Town	Tax Rate	Town	Tax Rate	Town	Tax Rate	Town	Tax Rate
Acworth	29.75	Durham	25.14	Lebanon	27.30	Plaistow	22.09
Albany (P)	24.99	East Kingston	18.85	Lee	26.40	Plymouth (P)	23.30
Alexandria	19.18	Easton	16.60	Lempster	24.11	Portsmouth	17.17
Allentown	20.00	Effingham	24.40	Lincoln	21.73	Randolph	15.96
Alstead	35.06	Ellsworth	24.79	Lisbon	31.00	Raymond	31.91
Amherst	22.84	Enfield (P)	18.56	Litchfield	24.72	Rindge	35.09
Andover (P)	10.91	Epping	32.25	Littleton (P)	35.04	Rollinsford (P)	26.50
Antrim	18.93	Epsom (P)	31.14	Londonderry	21.56	Rumney	18.68
Ashland	23.65	Errol	12.49	Loudon (P)	19.15	Salem	20.63
Atkinson	14.57	Exeter	18.98	Lyman	29.46	Salisbury	17.15
Auburn	15.36	Farmington	16.97	Lyme	18.63	Sanbornton	19.13
Barnstead	20.84	Fitzwilliam (P)	33.40	Lyndeboro	26.38	Sandown	23.15
Barrington (P)	16.12	Francestown	18.88	Madbury (P)	24.81	Sandwich	9.61
Bartlett (P)	10.36	Franconia	18.63	Madison (P)	18.75	Seabrook (P)	14.35
Bath	21.25	Franklin	21.54	Manchester	27.92	Sharon	15.79
Bedford	15.74	Freedom (P)	10.40	Marlborough	22.55	Shelburne	18.64
Belmont (P)	24.85	Fremont	31.56	Marlow	37.18	Somersworth	18.81
Bennington	18.16	Gilford (P)	16.66	Mason	17.66	South Hampton	16.95
Benton	12.30	Gilmanton (P)	16.80	Meredith	15.95	Springfield (P)	25.34
Berlin	47.09	Gilsum	20.14	Merrimack (P)	22.36	Stark	26.62
Bethlehem (P)	20.30	Goffstown (P)	21.78	Middleton (P)	19.85	Stewartstown (P)	23.80
Boscawen (P)	24.19	Gorham	32.32	Milan	22.10	Stoddard (P)	12.80
Bow	24.51	Goshen	35.00	Milford (P)	32.39	Strafford	16.62
Bradford	25.90	Grafton	20.89	Milton (P)	16.42	Stratford	26.41
Brentwood	21.33	Grantham (P)	22.24	Monroe	13.10	Stratham	16.00
Bridgewater (P)	9.23	Greenfield	28.25	Mont Vernon	18.74	Sugar Hill	14.24
Bristol	23.66	Greenland	15.62	Moultonborough(P)	7.99	Sullivan	20.48
Brookfield	23.24	Greenville (P)	14.78	Nashua	19.85	Swanzey (P)	22.96
Brookline	22.30	Hampstead	16.23	Nelson (P)	22.00	Tamworth	17.00
Campton (P)	NA	Hampton (P)	17.80	New Boston	28.90	Temple	18.34
Canaan	26.66	Hampton Falls	17.70	New Castle	5.66	Thornton (P)	14.93
Candia	16.98	Hancock	20.86	New Durham (P)	16.96	Tilton (P)	26.76
Canterbury	33.10	Hanover (P)	16.29	New Hampton (P)	16.32	Troy	25.41
Carroll	18.21	Harrisville	16.17	New Ipswich	14.45	Tuftsboro (P)	16.63
Center Harbor (P)	13.90	Groton	18.99	New London (P)	14.61	Unity	22.03
Charlestown	30.46	Haverhill (P)	29.65	Newbury	14.29	Wakefield (P)	9.90
Chester	30.96	Hebron (P)	6.99	Newfields (P)	19.30	Walpole (P)	17.87
Chesterfield (P)	18.48	Henniker	45.19	Newington	9.32	Warner (P)	20.70
Chichester	19.01	Hill	13.37	Newmarket	NA	Warren (P)	23.24
Ciarenmont	36.71	Hillsborough (P)	41.10	Newton	31.82	Washington (P)	35.70
Clarksville	13.66	Hinsdale	29.24	North Hampton (P)	15.05	Waterville Valley	11.25
Colebrook (P)	25.25	Holderness	13.45	Northfield (P)	18.91	Weare	27.60
Columbia	16.12	Hollis	18.57	Northwood (P)	38.07	Webster (P)	16.50
Conway (P)	15.38	Hooksett (P)	22.00	Nottingham	28.83	Wentworth	18.84
Cornish	24.80	Hopkinton (P)	22.93	Orange	25.90	Westmoreland	17.94
Dalton	26.07	Hudson	15.95	Orford	37.86	Whitefield	22.97
Danbury	30.44	Jaffrey	40.65	Ossipee (P)	15.12	Wilmot	24.48
Deerfield	32.57	Jefferson	26.97	Pelham	29.85	Wilton	21.25
Deering	18.51	Keene	28.34	Pembroke	23.05	Winchester	NA
Derry (P)	22.54	Kensington	15.54	Peterborough	21.73	Windham (P)	18.50
Dorchester	NA	Kingston	18.07	Piermont	26.82	Windsor	17.50
Dover	18.18	Laconia	17.84	Pittsboro	14.60	Wolfeboro	11.94
Dublin	15.64	Lancaster	24.58	Pittsfield	28.41	Woodstock	19.98
Dummer	13.64	Landaff	26.00	Plainfield (P)	22.00		
Dunbarton	26.53	Langdon	30.86				

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TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER TELEPHONE NUMBERS

TO REPORT A FIRE	911
MEDICAL AMBULANCE DISPATCH	911
POLICE DEPARTMENT	911
Police – Business & Non-emergencies	744-6745
Fire Department – Business	744-6047
Highway Department	744-6039
New Hampshire State Police	1-800-525-5555
Poison Information Center	1-800-562-8236
Town Hall, Route 3A	744-5055
Business Hours:	
Tuesday: 1 P.M.–4 P.M.	
Thursday: 9 A.M.–12 NOON	
Except holidays & vacations	
Selectmen's Office	744-5055
Selectmen's Meeting – Town Hall, Route 3A	
Every Thursday evening except holidays, 8 P.M.–10 P.M.	
Town Clerk's Office	968-7911
1062 River Road School House	
Every Tuesday & Wednesday evening, 6 P.M.–8:30 P.M.	
3rd Saturday of month, 8:30 A.M.–10 A.M.	
Except holidays & vacations	
Tax Collector – call Kathy Vestal	968-9670
Reasonable hours except holidays & vacations	
Planning Board – call Mike Capsalis	744-5055
Meets 3rd Tuesday of month, 7:00 P.M.	
Board of Adjustment – Call Selectmen	744-5055
Meets on request	
<i>Building? Adding on?</i>	
File an application with building inspector	744-5055
Fire Warden – Lawrence Gilpatric	744-8681
H-B Refuse District	744-8938